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(54) **A method of removing a sheet from the drum of a facsimile transceiver unit.**

(57) A method of removing a sheet (42) from the drum (30) of a facsimile transceiver unit wherein a drum gripper bar (30) grips an edge of a sheet (42) to be scanned during system operation. On termination of operation, the drum (30) direction is reversed allowing the beam strength of the scanned sheet (42) to lift the free edge (50) of the sheet off the drum (30). The sheet is then picked off by a suitable member (52) and directed out of the facsimile transceiver unit. At the same time, the gripper bar (32) is opened releasing the sheet for easy operator removal. In a preferred method, the sheet (42) is jogged by the raised gripper bar (32) to ensure release of the sheet from the facsimile transceiver unit.

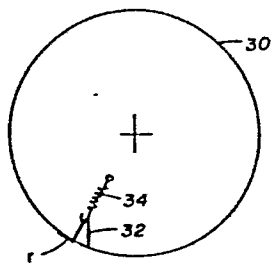


FIG. 1A

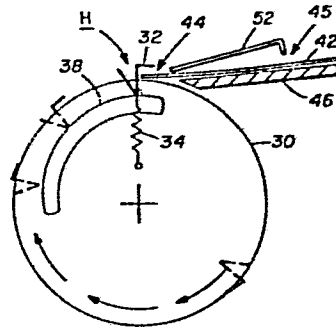


FIG. 1D

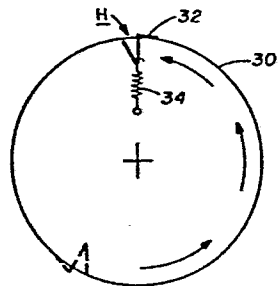


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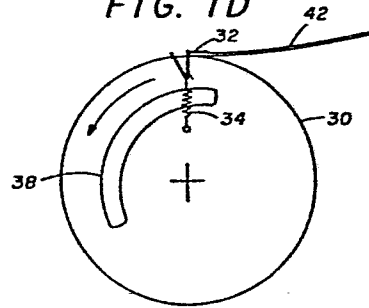


FIG. 1E

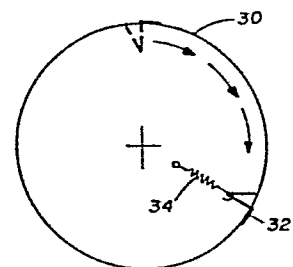


FIG. 1C

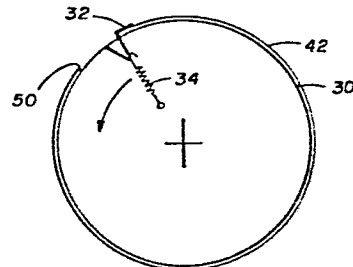


FIG. 1F



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